

City Hall, City of Lodi
Monday, December 20-1926

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi was held commencing at 8.03 o'clock P.M. on the date first above written, Trustees Hale, Roach, Shattuck, Weihe and Spooner present, none absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 6th., 1926 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the President.

Ralph Fountain appeared in application for a lower rate on electricity used at his restaurant on West Pine Street, stating that he had changed from gas to electricity for practically his whole equipment but that, due to the size of his coupled load, the present rates made the use of electricity prohibitive. After some discussion, the matter of a different rate for small power users was referred to Mr. J.A. Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities, report thereon to be made at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr B. Brulez applied for sewer installation in Forrests Addition but he being outside the City, such service was denied until these lots were annexed to the City. Mr Brulez promised to sound out his neighbors regarding annexation.

On motion of Trustee Weihe, seconded by Trustee Roach, the City Marshal was instructed to lengthen the tool shed in the rear of the City Hall so as to accomodate street machinery and the dog pound.

The Clerk read a lengthy report of the first meeting of the legislative committee of the League of California Municipalities held in San Francisco December 4th., 1926.

The City Planning Commission submitted recommendations as to an initial zoning ordinance and also as to grading the newly acquired Lawrence Park. At the order of the President, none dissenting, Monday, January 10th., 1926 at 8 o'clock P.M. was set as the date for meeting with the Planning Commission for consideration of the zoning ordinance, the Board to meet as Committee of the whole on the same day at 2.00 o'clock P.M. and view the proposed commercial zone. The grading of Lawrence Park and planting of trees thereon was referred to the Committee of Streets and Parks in consultation with the City Engineer.

Four building permits aggregating \$2,250 were ordered granted.

Bills, covering payrolls to the 15th. inst. were audited, allowed and ordered paid on motion of Trustee Shattuck seconded by Trustee Roach.

The appointment of a water inspector was discussed but no action taken; Trustee Roach made a verbal report of his investigations in the matter of uniforms for police officers and the matter was left in the hands of the President of the Board to secure the experience met with in other small cities where the officers are uniformed.

On motion of Trustee Hale, the Board adjourned until the date of their next meeting, January 3rd., 1927.

Attest:-

J. F. J. B. B. B.
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes read and approved without correction or addition January 3rd., 1927.

J. A. Hale
President Board of Trustees
of the City of Lodi.

January 3rd., 1927.